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Title

SYSTEMS, METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR  
MANUFACTURING DOSAGE FORMS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 76]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 80]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
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17. ☐ Other

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/966,509, filed 09/28/2001.

Prior application information: Examiner Robert B. Davis Group Art Unit: 1722

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